





# Leatherhead Bowling Club Newsletter Issue 13

NEWS



- On Saturday we welcomed Ian Goldie back to the club so that we could present him with a book of photos prepared expertly by Rob Corlett to mark Ian's outstanding contribution to the club not just on the rinks themselves but all his hard work on the building, the green and surrounds particularly during the build of the new clubhouse. He has settled into his new bowls club in Winchester but says it is not as friendly and convivial as Leatherhead which he misses
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- Note: the West Surrey and Sapphire league games against Cranleigh on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August will start at **3.30pm**
- A reminder that John Percival's memorial party is on this Sunday at 2.30pm for those of you who have RSVP'd to the family's invitation.
- Rain has been a major factor this past week with Sunday's match v Chessington abandoned during the first end, the Ladies match against Dorking cancelled on Tuesday and the Ladies Surrey Advertiser match also postponed from Wednesday to next Thursday August 5th
- We have appointed a hedge cutting contractor and he will be at the club on Saturday so if you wish to play be aware there might be some disruption
- Please note the new guidance on the walls in the toilet cubicles
- Our Midweek League men's fours lost their play-offs at Knaphill, but the squad can be proud that this has been a much better season for us than in the recent past in this competition

• Despite a loss on Monday the Chrystie League Men's team are still top of the league with two matches against Bookham and Pippbrook to play

The Club results have been as follows:

- On Friday the Ladies won their friendly match at Bookham
- On Saturday the Men beat Hook and Southborough by two rinks to one and a win overall by 62-59 there was no Sapphire League match
- On Monday our Ladies' two triples beat Holloway Hill overall with a rink win for each team a loss by one shot and a win by five
- On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> the Ladies won all three triples' rinks against Auriol with a total of 63 against 41

## FORTHCOMING MATCHES

Saturday/Sunday – no club matches or BBQ drive (as per club calendar)

Monday August 2nd – the Men play Bookham away (two rinks) in the Chrystie League – 6.15pm and the Ladies (two triples) are away to Wonersh in the West Surrey Monday League – 6.30pm

Tuesday 3rd – Mixed match at home to Reigate Priory – 4 rinks – 2.30pm

Wednesday 4th – Prize Drive 2.30pm – but the evening Men's match at Byfleet has been cancelled

Thursday 5th – Ladies play away at Bookham in the Surrey Advertiser Competition

Friday 6th – Barham Triples – 5.30pm start

### CAPTAIN'S CORNER

**David** – In my absence on holiday I would like to say `well done' to the Saturday team with their win over Hook and Southborough and commiserations to the Friday team for their loss in the play-offs but a thanks to all for helping to get us that far in the competition

**Desta** – the following is the updated Sapphire League positions which only our Ladies compete in although other teams often have a mix of men and women

#### Summary Sheet Division 2

#### Positions as at 24/7/2021

| TEAM          | Games<br>Played | Points for<br>Rinks | Overall<br>Points | Gam es Won Drawn<br>Lost |   |   | Shots<br>For | Shots<br>Against | Shot Avg | T otal<br>Points | TEAM Position |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---|---|--------------|------------------|----------|------------------|---------------|
|               |                 | W/D                 | Won               |                          |   |   |              |                  |          |                  |               |
| Windlesham    | 5               | 11.5                | 10                | 5                        |   |   | 300          | 184              | 116      | 21.5             | 1             |
| Woking Park   | 5               | 9.5                 | 7                 | 3                        | 1 | 1 | 223          | 158              | 65       | 16.5             | 2             |
| Mychett       | 5               | 7.5                 | 6                 | 3                        |   | 2 | 234          | 245              | -11      | 13.5             | 3             |
| Leatherhead   | 4               | 7.5                 | 5                 | 2                        | 1 | 1 | 143          | 134              | 9        | 12.5             | 4             |
| Camberley "A" | 6               | 8.5                 | 4                 | 2                        |   | 4 | 205          | 230              | -25      | 12.5             | 5             |
| Knaphill "B"  | 4               | 4.5                 | 1                 |                          | 1 | 3 | 82           | 146              | -64      | 5.5              | 6             |
| Cranleigh     | 5               | 2                   | 1                 |                          | 1 | 4 | 119          | 209              | -90      | 3                | 7             |
|               |                 | 0                   | 0                 |                          |   |   |              |                  |          | 0                | 8             |
|               |                 | 0                   | 0                 |                          |   |   |              |                  |          | 0                | 9             |
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Happy reading and please continue to enjoy your bowls! Steve